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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, Applicants
disclose the following information:

1. U.S. Patent No. 4,727,668, inventors Anderson et al., issued March 1, 1988;
2. U.S. Patent No. 5,355,120, inventors Ferguson et al., issued October 11, 1994;
3. U.S. Patent No. 5,414,412, inventor Lian, issued May 9, 1995;
4. U.S. Patent No. 4,717,438, inventors Bengé et al., issued January 5, 1988;
5. U.S. Patent No. 3,974,581, inventors Martens et al., issued August 17, 1976;
6. U.S. Patent No. 4,774,504, inventor Hartings, issued September 27, 1988;
7. U.S. Patent No. 4,727,360, inventors Ferguson et al., issued February 23, 1988;
8. U.S. Patent No. 4,968,972, inventor Canipe, issued November 6, 1990;
9. U.S. Patent No. 4,510,489, inventors Anderson, III et al., issued April 9, 1985;
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11. U.S. Patent No. 4,622,543, inventors Anderson, III et al., issued November 11,
1986;
12. U.S. Patent No. 5,351,033, inventors Liu et al., issued September 27, 1994;

13. U.S. Patent No. 5,469,140, inventors Liu et al., issued November 21, 1995;
14. U.S. Patent No. 5,676,767, inventors Liu et al., issued October 14, 1997;
15. U.S. Patent No. 5,568,125, inventor Liu, issued October 22, 1996;
16. U.S. Patent No. 5,499,015, inventors Winkler et al., issued March 12, 1996;
17. U.S. Patent No. 5,357,240, inventors Sanford et al., issued October 18, 1994;
18. U.S. Patent No. 5,650,023, inventors Hasegawa et al., issued July 22, 1997;
19. U.S. Patent No. 5,628,840, inventor Hasegawa, issued May 13, 1997;
20. U.S. Patent No. 5,565,849, inventors Ho et al., issued October 15, 1996;
21. U.S. Patent No. 4,682,154, inventors Fearon et al., issued July 21, 1987;
22. U.S. Patent No. 4,686,154, inventor Mejia, issued August 11, 1987;
23. U.S. Patent No. 4,882,569, inventor Dey, issued November 21, 1989;
24. U.S. Patent No. 5,049,232, inventor Tola, issued September 17, 1991;
25. U.S. Patent No. 5,494,550, inventor Benge, issued February 27, 1996;
26. U.S. Patent No. 5,495,230, inventor Lian, issued February 27, 1996;
27. U.S. Patent No. 4,456,123, inventor Russell, issued June 26, 1984;
28. U.S. Patent No. 4,462,784, inventor Russell, issued July 31, 1984;
29. U.S. Patent No. 3,515,778, inventors Fields et al., issued June 2, 1970;
30. U.S. Patent No. 3,594,863, inventor Erb, issued July 27, 1971;
31. U.S. Patent No. 3,932,248, inventor Keaton, issued January 13, 1976;
32. U.S. Patent No. 4,329,196, inventor Rawlinson, issued May 11, 1982;
33. U.S. Patent No. 4,386,043, inventor Takeshima, issued May 31, 1983;
34. U.S. Patent No. 4,563,323, inventor Breher, issued January 7, 1986;
35. U.S. Patent No. 5,512,234, inventors Takizawa et al., issued April 30, 1996;
36. U.S. Patent No. 5,282,915, inventor Westlake, Jr., issued February 1, 1994;
37. U.S. Patent No. 5,441,687, inventors Murasaki et al., issued August 15, 1995;
38. U.S. Patent No. 6,086,800, inventor Manlove, issued July 11, 2000;
39. U.S. Patent No. 5,106,567, inventor Demerest, issued April 21, 1992;
40. U.S. Patent No. 4,061,706, inventors Duffield et al., issued December 6, 1977;
41. U.S. Patent No. 5,783,229, inventor Manlove, issued July 21, 1998;
42. U.S. Patent No. 5,949,336, inventors Deschenes et al., issued September 7, 1999; and
43. French Patent No. 8123710, published June 24, 1963.

Copies of the documents listed above are not provided with this paper since these documents are already of record in U.S.S.N. 09/685,542, from which the present application claims the benefit of 35 U.S.C. § 120. All of the above-listed documents are listed on the enclosed PTO Form FB-A820. Applicants respectfully request that the

Examiner consider the above-listed documents and evidence that consideration by making appropriate notations on the enclosed form.

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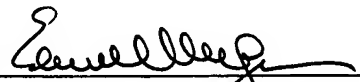
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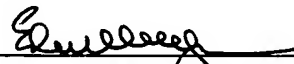
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